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American Samoa Telecommunications Authority (ASTCA) is American Samoa's Telecommunication leader to the world, providing advanced digital telephone, cellular, Internet, and long distance services from American Samoa's most remote and challenging areas. Whether you're hiking in Ta'u, fishing off the coast of Tut'ila, or working on the office in Pago Pago, ASTCA connects you and American Samoa to the world.

The American Samoa Government operates the Office of Communications (ASOC) to provide service to local residents of the main island and the principal outer islands of American Samoa. The ASOC system is broadly used by residents of the main island and the outer islands. More than 80 percent of the households in American Samoa subscribe to local or long distance telephone service provided by ASOC.



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The Ministry of Science and Information & Communication Technology, Government of Bangladesh (MOSICT) is relentlessly working as the hub of science as well as information & technology to disseminate resources around the countryside of Bangladesh in the shortest possible time. The Ministry is trying to promote science and ICT-related investment in the private sector from home and abroad and thus boost the economy and provide a new direction for future generations.

The Ministry is also promoting Science and Technology as stewardship of positive change in society and for balanced socio-economic upliftment and national well-being and thus to make Science and Technology a part of national culture.

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The Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications, Cambodia, is a national government ministry that serves the telecommunication industry in the country. The country has four private cellular mobile companies, and four ISPs. Cambodia does not have its own satellites, but uses others from Intelsat, Thaicom, and Palapa. The ministry's responsibilities include determination of market structure issues, design and administration of infrastructure arrangements with private sector providers, determination of regulated prices, determination of quality/performance standards, and Administration of subsidies and transfers to low-income groups.



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Information and Media Relations:

The Ministry is the Fiji government's major information agency, providing the link between the government, the media and the public. Government's role is to better inform the public about major national development issues and evolve an informed approach to resolving them. The Information Services division includes a News Department, Film and Television Unit, Photography Unit, and a Research, Publication and Website Section.

Department of Communications:

The department provides support services to the Minister in respect of the duties and responsibilities of the Minister under the relevant provisions in the Posts and Telecommunications Decree 1989 (the P&T Decree 1989) on matters relating to posts and telecommunications. Support services include the provision of policy advice to the Minister, provision of ministerial support services, administration of operating licenses, administration of radio communication licenses, radio operators certification, approval of telecommunications contractors, and telecommunications equipment licensing service, and telecommunications inspection services.

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The Ministry of Transportation & Communication (MOTC) is responsible for the Marshall Islands' communications systems. Telecommunications services in the Marshall Islands consist of digital switching equipment; modern services include telex, cellular, Internet, international calling, caller ID, and leased data circuits. Majuro Atoll and Ebeye and Kwajalein islands have regular, seven-digit, direct-dial telephones; other islands interconnected by shortwave radiotelephone (used mostly for government purposes).

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The Papua New Guinea Radiocommunications & Telecommunications Technical Authority (PANGTEL) is the government agency responsible for technical regulations of telecommunications and radiocommunications including the management of radio spectrum resources in Papua New Guinea. PANGTEL is responsible for the management of Papua New Guinea's satellite orbital resources. It is primarily responsible for ensuring that Papua New Guinea has access to satellite radio spectrum resources for telecommunications development through satellite network filing, coordination and notification of satellite orbital slots and associated frequencies for both the planned and unplanned bands pursuant to the ITU Radio Regulations. PANGTEL's responsibilities also include the provision of regulatory policy advice and development of communications in Papua New Guinea.

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The Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore (IDA) is a statutory board of the Singapore Government. It operates under the Ministry of Information, Communications and The Arts (MICA). IDA was formed in December 1999 as a result of a merger between the Telecommunications Authority of Singapore and the National Computer Board. Among IDA's main responsibilities are fostering a competitive world-class infocomm industry in Singapore, preparing residents for living and working in the 'New Economy', spearheading the delivery of citizen-centric e-government services, and building and operating the Government's IT infrastructure.

In its efforts to develop and promote Singapore's industry, IDA is guided by Connected Singapore, a master plan that maps out the vision, strategies and goals to entrench Singapore's position as an infocomm capital.

One of the main themes of Connected Singapore is the creation of partnerships, not only between industry and government, but within the industry, and between Singapore and other markets in Asia, North America and Europe.



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The Ministry of Information and communication Technology has been given the task of planning, promoting and coordinating the development of Information and Communication technology within the kingdom of Thailand. It was set up in October 2002 under the Bureaucratic Reform Act B.E. 2545.

The Organizational structure consists of the Office of the Minister, Office of Permanent Secretary, Meteorological Department, National Statistical Office, TOT Corporation Public Company Limited, CAT Telecom Public Company Limited, Thailand Post Company Limited, and the Software Industry Promotion Agency.

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Vietnam Telecom International (VTI) was founded on 31 March 1990. VTI is an exclusive 100 per cent state-owned subsidiary company of Vietnam Post and Telecommunications. VTI was formed to implement the following principle activities:

- To organize, build, manage, operate and exploit the international telecommunications network
- To provide international telecommunications services
- To consult, survey, design and construct in telecommunications
- To export, import, trade and maintain telecommunications facilities and equipment

The advanced telecommunications infrastructure exploited by VTI has achieved tremendous development over the past fifteen years. At present our digital network covers the whole country and allows automatic international access to any country all over the world.

Our philosophy is to supply the world with the most effective international telecommunications services. Therefore, we will seek international cooperation with overseas carriers and other organizations, contributing to our development in the first decades of 21st century.



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The Association of Specialist Technical Organisations for Space (ASTOS) is a UK-based trade association for small and medium sized companies operating in the Space sector. The expertise offered by member companies is diverse; working as a group members have the expertise to design, manufacture and operate a complete space and ground segment. In more detail, the type of expertise that members can provide includes: feasibility and design; frequency co-ordination and access planning; risk assessment and management; component / sub-system manufacture; small satellite design and manufacture, SATCOM system infrastructure implementation and servicing; software design and development; mission planning and support software and products.

Members include both manufacturers and consultants, working in the civil and defense sectors, mobile and fixed applications, within the UK, Europe and further a field.



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The Cable & Satellite Broadcasting Association of Asia (CASBAA) is an industry-based advocacy group dedicated to the promotion of multi-channel television via cable, satellite, broadband and wireless networks across the Asia-Pacific. Initiatives include promoting and developing copyright enforcement, pay-TV as an advertising medium, industry-endorsed data, training programs and technical standards. CASBAA represents some 110 Asia-based corporations, which in turn serve more than 3 billion people.

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Governed by a statewide board of directors, the California Space Authority (CSA) is a nonprofit corporation representing the interests of California's diverse enterprise community in all three domains: commercial, civil and national security. Designated as the official Spaceport Authority for the State of California, CSA is a member-based "enterprise" association. Working closely with industry, government, workforce entities, and academia, CSA strives to retain, grow and create CSA statewide space enterprise.

Through advocacy, infrastructure and technology development, workforce support and other programs, CSA provides voice, visibility, and a competitive edge to California's statewide space enterprise community.



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The China Users Association for Satellite Communications, Broadcasting & Television (CUA-SCBT) is a national professional organization representing all users of satellite communications, broadcasting and television in China. It is composed of experts from government agencies, operation companies, manufacturers, education and scientific research units. CUA-SCBT serves as a bridge between users and manufacturers, operation companies, and scientific research units both at home and abroad.

CUA-SCBT, based on State policies and through its activities, provides various services to users such as exchange of information on satellite communications and promotion of new system/equipment applications so as to develop the satellite communications, broadcasting and television industry in China.

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Mobile Satellite Users Association (MSUA) is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the interests of the users of Mobile Satellite Services (MSS) worldwide. It serves the interests of MSS users by fostering communications among and between MSS users, suppliers of MSS equipment and services, operators of MSS satellite systems, and the various entities that may affect the future of the industry. In addition, MSUA reviews, analyzes and reports on, from an MSS user's perspective, the activities, regulatory decisions and critical events of the MSS industry. Finally, MSUA provides a means of assembling MSS users' views on system and service concerns and conveying these concerns to the appropriate authorities.

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The Pacific Islands Telecommunications Association (PITA) is a non-profit organization formed to represent the interests of small island nations in the Pacific Region in the field of telecommunications.

The objective of the association is to improve, promote, enhance, facilitate and provide telecommunication services within Member and Associate Member Countries.

PITA Members are telecommunication entities in Melanesia, Micronesia, Polynesia, Australia and New Zealand. Associate Members are suppliers of telecommunication equipment and services. Partner agencies are regional and international organisations with vested interest in telecommunications and its development. Telecom Regulatory body from government has a special membership category.

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The Pacific Telecommunications Council (PTC) is the leading professional organization promoting the advancement and commercial use of information and communication technologies, services, policies, and knowledge to benefit its members and the people of the Pacific Hemisphere.

PTC began in 1978 with a mission to facilitate the adoption of telecommunications and advanced information technologies throughout the Asia Pacific region. Representing approximately 3,000 member representatives from over 60 countries worldwide, PTC enables the exchange of ideas and commerce through its annual conference each January in Honolulu, Hawaii, and by supporting ongoing research, education and policy initiatives that affect positive social change.

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The Satellite Industry Association (SIA) represents the unified voice for the commercial satellite industry on policy issues of common concern. SIA actively identifies, analyzes, and monitors critical policy issues affecting the satellite industry. The association represents the common interests of its members to domestic and international government officials, the press, the public, and to other industries.

SIA provides satellite companies with a forum to discuss issues of mutual concern, to develop consensus industry positions, and to engage key government decision makers. SIA's work on issues undertaken by international bodies and various foreign governments also gives members additional opportunities to weigh in on various policy matters around the globe.

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SUIRG is an international assembly of parties with representation from both the private and public sector organized to combat the increasing and costly problem of satellite RF interference. Members disseminate information amongst themselves and actively pursue SUIRG programs to reduce interference incidents.

SUIRG is a non profit trade association whose membership is comprised of satellite operators, users, service providers, equipment vendors and other organizations with a stake in combating radio frequency interference. SUIRG also collects and analyzes interference incident data from satellite operators to clearly define the specific areas that need focus to reduce the number of incidents.

SUIRG's objective is to stop interference before it starts, pursuing a number of remedies, among them: operational training certification, sharing of information and solutions among the membership, database of uplink companies, development of interference source Identifier capabilities, plus improved detection and analysis tools.

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